GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Bridges in LWE Affected Areas
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Division for approval from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for construction of bridges to provide commuting services to the people for combating naxalite menace in the naxal affected Balaghat district;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of rivers and routes on which these bridges are proposed to be built;

(c) whether approval for these bridges has been given; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): This Ministry had received proposals for construction of six bridges of Balaghat district from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. These are as follows:
(i) bridge across Dev Nadi for Pitkona Dadekasha road
(ii) bridge across Dev Nadi for Charghat Godapar road
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(iii) bridge across Son Nadi for Ghatia Chunapathar road
(iv) bridge across Son Nadi for Pooni Saletakri, Pipalgaon Khurd road
(v) bridge across Son Nadi for Bhua Palhera road
(vi) bridge across Tadha Nadi for Lanji to Saletekri road.
These were forwarded to the Ministry of Rural Development. Further, the State Government has submitted to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways proposals for 04 bridges in Balaghat district which are as under:
(i) bridge across Benganga Nadi for Jagpur (via Seoni) to Balaghat Gondia road
(ii) bridge across Benganga Nadi for Ghapera Kumhari Gondia road
(iii) bridge across Benganga Nadi for Kanki Balaghat Gondia road
(iv) bridge across Benganga Nadi for Sakdi (Beni) Khairlanji Dangoroli (Gondia) road.
As informed by Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), no approval for these bridges has been given. Granting of approvals is an ongoing process based on merits of the proposal, fund availability and other considerations.

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